

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Next to the imperative duty of American citizens to support the Liberty loan is their duty to hold their Liberty Bonds. It is not full service to the country to purchase Liberty Bonds and then throw them upon the market, thus putting upon others the real burden of financing the war. Unless the necessity for disposing of them is very great, every owner of a Liberty Bond should hold fast to it.

Holding onto one's bonds means that one has not only lent so much money to his Government but also that he is not spending that money for goods, labor, and transportation needed by the Nation in the prosecution of the war, and is thus leaving the resources of the country more freely at the disposal of the Government as well as giving it financial backing. This is a double service.

Secretary Baker says that the wide distribution of the Liberty Bonds amongst the mass of the American people makes our Liberty loans the soundest national financing in history. It is a good thing for every Liberty Bond holder to be a creditor of his or her Government, and it is a good thing for the Nation for its obligations to be widely scattered amongst its citizens and not congested into the hands of the rich. It is a most hopeful thing for the United States that the best investment in the world, the Liberty Bonds, are very widely distributed amongst millions of its citizens.

Judging the future by the past, our Government bonds issued during this war are going to rise greatly in value with peace. In 1888, 4 per cent United States bonds sold in the open market as high as \$130, and in 1901 brought over \$139—that is, \$139 and some cents for a \$100 bond. That the Liberty Bonds are going to rise well above par in value is something that the most conservative will admit is well within the bounds of possibility.

The shrewd and unscrupulous, the birds of prey in finance, realize the worth of Liberty Bonds, and are going to use every effort to secure them from the hands of those owners of them who are uninformed or who are ignorant of stock and investment values. The favorite method will probably be offering stock of wildcat companies or other speculative ventures. Speculative is really too conservative a word to apply to some of these stocks, since to say that they have a speculative value is flattering in the extreme; they have no value at all, except in the hands of unscrupulous people, who trade them for money or Liberty Bonds to ignorant investors.

Some of the get-rich-quick schemers propose not to trade their gold-brick stock for Liberty Bonds but to lend their clients money to buy their stock, taking Liberty Bonds as security. This is camouflage—only a thinly disguised method of securing Liberty Bonds for worthless or near-worthless stock.

Every holder of a Liberty Bond before he disposes of it, and especially before he trades it for stocks or other bonds, should consult a bank. Much money will be thereby saved to the owners of Liberty bonds and the finances of the American people be better conserved.

;; COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ;;**PRIMROSE**

Elmer Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

J. C. Seger of Bonne Terre motored through here Monday evening.

Amos Holdman made a trip to Bonne Terre the fore part of the week. Lawton Crossman motored to Hillsboro Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Miller of near DeSoto was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

"Doc" Stephens made a trip to Bonne Terre the fore part of the week. Ferman Moon was guest at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitter, Monday evening.

Leathel Rawson was a visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Lawson spent Saturday night at the home of Wm. Lawson.

Kenneth Thurman of Bonne Terre motored out in the country Tuesday.

Rev. James Appleberry of near Halifax was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Richard Rawson and children of Bonne Terre spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emma Jones near here.

Grover Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Lawton Crossman was a guest of Charley Lawson Monday evening.

Bryan and Clemmie Jones of Melzo were Moontown visitors one day last week.

Lee Turley transacted business in Bonne Terre the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pettes spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Pettes and family.

Morris Jones was in Bonne Terre Saturday on business.

Audrey Snyder was guest of Lawton Crossman one night last week.

W. A. Jones of Melzo motored to Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Pettes is ill at this writing.

Lydie Williams was guest at the home of Morris Jones Sunday.

Dan O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Wm. Lawson of near Coonville was a Melzo visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Ona Smith of Bonne Terre spent part of last week at the home of Lewis Lawson.

Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in the vicinity of Melzo one day last week.

Wood hauling is a big number on the program at present.

Miss Beulah Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Will Dickerson of Moontown transacted business in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Samuel Jones of near Bonne Terre was here one day last week.

Mrs. Pratte of Bonne Terre spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Emma Jones and family.

FLAT RIVER

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Mrs. P. C. Houghs and children, Virginia and Parkhurst, of Fredericktown, accompanied her father, F. W. Schlick, home Monday evening and will probably spend a couple of weeks here visiting.

Miss Della Robinson was in Farmington shopping Wednesday.

Lee Ramsey, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson, is here on furlough from a camp in Texas visiting his relatives.

Mrs. Joe Byington of Farmington was here Saturday. She had accompanied her mother this far on her return home to Troy, Mo.

J. W. Covington and J. C. Parker were business visitors in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson visited Miss Ruby Covington of Bonne Terre Saturday and also attended a bunking party while there.

Senate Black is very low with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Graves, wife of Dr. J. B. Graves of Farmington, was guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Bloom, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazier received the sad news of the death of their son, Coleman P. Frazier, Saturday, who died in action in France Sept. 28th. He enlisted in the army at the age of 16 years, on Aug. 5th, 1917, and at the date of his death was only 17 years, 9 months and 13 days. He was a member of Company F, 138 Inf. A letter from Clyde McGuire tells friends that Coleman was a brave boy and died like a real hero.

Mrs. W. W. Thornton, saleslady in the Miller store, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Downard and Mrs. Francis Barnes of Elvins visited Mrs. Louis Southerland Sunday.

Hurst Wilson is expected home this week from Camp Funston to visit his wife. The boys are expecting to leave this camp and go to the East Coast real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laws received word from their son, William, who is attending the Moody Bible School, in Chicago, that he will probably be home Sunday for a few days visit.

Fred Sutterfield was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Heyleigher are here visiting the former's mother.

Mrs. David Lassiter is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Meador. Mrs. Lassiter comes from Bellview.

Miss Nettie Moore has accepted a position in the Alper store, her sister, Miss Etta, having recently resigned.

Mrs. M. E. Ferry of Elvins was shopping here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Cloud and Miss Katherine Markley left Monday for Fredericktown, where they will enter Marvin College as students.

Miss Ada Browning and Walter Bouchard were guests of Miss Hazel Moon of Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Misses Ethel Pennington and Myrtle Stair were shopping here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Chilton left Wednesday for St. Louis, where she has accepted a position in the Federal Reserve Bank. Mrs. Chilton has for the past several months been employed at the Silsby store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkland are expecting the parents of Mr. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkland, of Downing, Mo., Sunday, on an extended visit.

Jake Alper was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Waller of Valles Mines is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

The Rebekah Lodge received a notice of the death of Miss Gertrude Sidberry, who formerly lived here and was a member of this Lodge, but had been making her home at Abemarle, N. C., at the time of her death. Death occurred Oct. 20th, caused by Spanish influenza.

Miss Eva Lewis has accepted a position at the Silsby store as saleslady.

Chas. Rehkop and daughter, Miss Ruth, and cousin, Phelix Ertle, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ed Crump visited in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Miss Edna Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, returned from St. Louis, where she has been making her home for the past seven years, on Tuesday and will now make her home with her parents.

Miss Tola Rodgers returned from Hurryville, where she spent the past several weeks.

Miss Myrtle Freeman was guest of Judge Marchand and wife of Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Lonzo Thurman visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart, of Bonne Terre Saturday night and Sunday.

Cecil Graham returned to his home four-weeks visit here with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rehkop were St. Louis visitors Sunday and Monday.

Phelix Ertle of St. Louis spent the first part of the week here as guest of his cousin, Chas. Rehkop.

Jimmie Wilson arrived here Wednesday from Camp Funston on a furlough to visit his wife and parents.

Paul Brewin visited friends at the home of Jim Cunningham of Farmington Route 4.

Little Miss Helen Silvey of Elvins was guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Silvey, Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Gladys Mostiller and Leo Faulkner were Flat River visitors Tuesday evening.

Misses Melba Haney and May Kennedy were shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Geo. Phillips and son, Virgil, went to Ironton Friday and visited Mrs. A. J. Massy, mother of Mrs. Phillips, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Will Smart and Mrs. W. C. Emily visited Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Esther Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Smoot and wife will leave for Harrisburg, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 30th., where he has been called as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller received a letter from their nephew, Leon Miller, who had been taking special military training in Washington University, St. Louis, from where he had been sent to New Jersey, saying he had not yet been assigned to a permanent company, but at present his work was loading and unloading ammunition.

The news has been circulated that Bert Dalton and Will Racquet, who are in France, were killed recently in action. Also that Ralph Delcours is wounded. There is no foundation for this news and the families wish it corrected in The Times.

Mrs. W. T. Covington received a letter from her son, Joe, who is at Camp Bowie, Texas, that he is well and happy and they expect to start training soon.

Leo Woods, Carl Ledbetter, Forrest Lee and Lawrence Higgins started on a hunt in the Maxwell car owned by Linn Woods. When out near Gofftown, from some unknown cause, all at once the men were aware that the car was on fire. They stopped and in a short time the whole car was a mass of flames, totally destroying it. Mr. Woods says it was partially covered by insurance. The men returned to town, secured another car and went on the intended trip.

Mrs. Ed. Carter passed away Thursday at the National Hospital after having undergone a very dangerous operation for goitre of the throat. Mrs. Carter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Walsh, who at one time were Flat River residents but for some time have been living in Leadwood. Deceased leaves a husband and one little daughter, a father and mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn her death. The funeral was preached at the home Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Bismarck cemetery. Mrs. S. D. Wood and Mrs. Tom Sims and Miss Alma Wood attended the funeral from here.

Miller spent the first of the week visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. J. Mattingly underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis at the National Hospital and is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

ESTHER

(Received too late for last week.)

Paul Bloom and family of Avon, Mo., are visiting relatives here this week.

The remains of James Clifford of Moorehouse, formerly of Flat River, were brought here for burial Saturday of last week. Death was caused from pneumonia, following a case of influenza. Interment was made at the McHenry cemetery by the tide of his mother, who preceded him in death something over a year ago. He was a step-son of Frank Bishop of this place.

Born, to the wife of Chris Wampler, on Oct. 29th, a son.

Mrs. W. C. Haile of Esther received a letter from her son stating he will leave Camp Funston for the East Coast soon.

David Baker and wife and children of Richwoods are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fraysher.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Johnson is very ill at this writing.

Dr. T. L. Hodges and Cecil Fendora were business visitors in Ste. Genevieve Wednesday and Thursday.

Born, to the wife of Henry Rice, Oct. 29th, a son.

Clinton Parks, formerly of here but now employed as street car conductor in St. Louis, has been called home on account of the illness of his grandmother.

The two children of Robt. Strackfus are ill, one having typhoid fever and the other a heart affection.

Born, to the wife of Court Robinson, Oct. 25th, a son.

Mrs. Geo. Mayberry and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending the week visiting relatives near Fredericktown.

Henry Underwood spent two or three days here last week visiting relatives on a short furlough from Camp Funston.

CROSS ROADS

Miss Luella Welty came down from Farmington last Sunday and started her school again Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Dines of Mill Creek was guest of her sister, Mrs. Vessels, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser received a message Sunday night stating that their daughter, Mrs. Frank VanBeek, of Fredericktown, was very ill with Spanish influenza. Mrs. Rosser went Monday to nurse her.

Prof. R. R. Hicks of Powe, Mo., and brother, Harley, of Yount, spent a few hours last Wednesday evening here with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Dines and daughter of Fredericktown spent a few hours here Tuesday evening. The Doctor was en route to the home of Joseph Vessels and W. J. Hines.

Gus Vessels was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

Chas. Nugent of Farmington was a visitor here Sunday evening.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

Lee Edward, only son of Edward and Ivey Stam, born May 1st, 1918, died at the home of its parents November 3rd, 1918. The funeral services were held at their home on last Monday, Rev. H. P. Crowe officiating.

Little Edward was an exceptionally bright baby, and his departure so soon after his coming into the home leaves all the more a sharper pang of grief.

His place can never be filled here, and the arms that have held him will have that certain empty feeling until they, too, pass on to their place on the other side of the veil that separates the two existences. Surely the All-wise Father only lent the little child to the family for a time to give them a taste of what awaits beyond.

But however sore the heart may be at the parting, it is a glorious thing to know the Father of All moves wisely; even though it is difficult to understand—some day we shall clearly see and know.

Our affectionate sympathy is extended toward the parents, and the bereaved relatives. May the good providence of the Heavenly Father keep and sustain them in this hour, and on to the journey's end.

Registered Hereford Sale

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St. Francois County Hereford Breeders' Association

FARMINGTON, MO., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, AT THE CLARDY FARM

BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK

40 COWS AND HEIFERS 5 BULLS

We are going to have a sale that will SURPRISE the PEOPLE of Southeast Missouri. There is not a cull in the 54 lots we are offering. Twenty-two cows with calves by their side and a greater number are re-bred to good bulls. There are a plenty of good bred cows and heifers and a good portion of choice open yearlings. There are only 5 bulls and these are the choice of all the herds.

SELECTED FROM THESE HERDS:

C. A. Weimer, 5 head; C. C. Weimer, 2 head; C. B. Denman, 9 head; H. W. Manley, 1 head; C. J. Westmeyer, 7 head; P. P. Westmeyer, 3 head; J. M. Burlbaw, 4 head; Ed.

Turley, 11 head; Lloyd Ferguson, 3 head; E. L. Feezor, 4 head;

H. J. Harter, 3 head; Ed. Drew, 2 head.

Write the Secretary for Catalogues.

W. D. Ashburn, Secretary.

W. J. GRESHAM, Hereford Journal Representative.

COL. V. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.